



Hi, Ladies!

I can hardly believe that it's the end of October already and we're once again getting ready for year-end functions! This is our final Me2 meeting for the year, but we encourage you to keep meeting together for coffee or meals and building relationships with each other over the holiday season. Have you noticed the Christmas decorations in the shops already? Thank goodness, we still have a few months left to FOCUS and FINISH STRONG!

2016 has been a year of FOCUS, especially amidst the many distractions around us. Whether it was world affairs, local politics, #feesmustfall, or our own families and internal battles, there have been many things vying for our attention!

To FOCUS means

- To bring our mind will and emotions in line with the will of God.
- To concentrate our energy and effort on something specific, to ALIGN and AGREE knowing that UNITY commands and releases power!

Our Me2 Focus this year has been on the GLORY of God and the GRACE of God!

### **A QUICK REVIEW**

We spent a significant amount of time learning how to “Grow in maturity from Glory to Glory.” Understanding that we are in the process of transformation, and navigating the in-between bits that are gory at times, gives us the perspective to locate ourselves and to FOCUS our attention on Him!

*“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV*



### **Watch the progression:**

We behold the glory • We reflect the glory • We become the glory!

The word "transformed" indicates the continual nature of our transformation... even right now, while you're reading this, a bit more of Christ is being formed in you!

### **'LOOK IN THE MIRROR' TIME**

Use these questions in your group to stimulate discussion, thankfulness, and testimonies. What has God done in your lives this year?

1. Where are you on your journey of transformation? (Change is here to stay!)
2. Are you intentional in your plan for growth? How? (*Keep in mind that the vehicle of transformation comes down to intentional relationship with God, His Word, His Spirit and His people.*)
3. You've heard it said that "Grace is a person, and His name is Jesus!" How has that changed your life?
4. How do you see righteousness, and how does it differ from sanctification?
5. How does right believing lead to right living?
6. Why does sin no longer have dominion over you? Give a practical example.

By continually renewing of our minds with His Word and applying that Word to our everyday lives, we continue to grow in godliness and revelation. The more we become aware our own insignificance and the greatness of Christ in us, the more we walk and grow in His Grace.



## Personal Grace-Awareness translates into a SELFLESS GOD-FOCUS

□ becoming His Glory!

Despite the many challenges we've had to face, it's been a rich year in His Word and in relationships. As you head into this holiday season, may we encourage you to...

- Continue your study of the "Grace" Scriptures and make them your own!
- Underline them in your Bible, journal them, and trust Holy Spirit to reveal this beautiful mystery of Grace to you! Remember, "*God is not understood; God is revealed!*" (Louis Els)
- Do yourself a favour and invest in the "Grace Revolution" book, by Joseph Prince. It is a valuable resource, and you will thoroughly enjoy reading it over the holiday.
- As well, if you haven't done so yet, check out our beautiful Victory website. Click on the "Victory Media" tab, and then scroll down to enjoy some of our amazing podcasts on Grace. There is so much resource available to you!

Website: <http://victorychurch.org.za/>

2016-04-03 AM God's Love For You (Louis Els)

2016-04-24 AM Encountering Grace (Erwin Blaak)

2016-07-31 AM Saved By Grace (Louis Els)

Dear friends, as we finish this year strong and gladly enter the holiday season, let me take a moment to tell you how much I love and appreciate you, and wish you an early "Merry Christmas!" **May we all continue to FOCUS on Jesus!**

Love you so much!

*Edna and the Tribal Team*